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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer that supports broadband competition. Competition is the American way. It will result in better service and pricing for all, especially those of us living in small rural areas. Internet and phone services are our access to a better world. The big service providers do not provide service. I have been fortunate enough to be able to use the same small provider for over 10 years.

The big companies should not be AFRAID of alternative service providers if they are doing a good job at a good price.

Thank you

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